Even a General Is Subject to His "Commander in Citief"!

## About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

OHN CORT is announcing some of his plans for next season He has arranged to produce, early in the fall, two new musical plays, a drama and a comedy. Mr. Cort will star Josephine Victor in a drama called "The Accomplice," from the pen of Max Marcin. Eleanor Painter has been placed under a longterm contract by Mr. Cort and will term contract by Mr. Cort and will be featured in a musical comedy entitled "Gloriana," by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. Joseph Letora has been engaged to play the leading role in "Fiddlers Three," under the Cort management. This is an operetts. Louis Bennison, after a brief tour in "Johnny Get Your Gun," will be starred by Mr. Cort in a comedy with music. In addition to his new productions Mr. Cort will send three "Flo-Flo" companies on tour next season.

IT MADE THOMAS MAD.

John Charles Thomas, baritone of the Chicago "Maytime" company at the Broadhurst Theatre, doesn't admire to have his name all jumbled up. If rubs his temperament the swrong way. While he was in Chicago recently he was asked to appear at a meeting of a dramatic club at the Sherman House. When the Chairman of the gathering stepped forward to announce Mr. Thomas, the latter heard him say:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. John Bailey Thompson, the celebrated tenor, who will favor us with a few songs."

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"Ladies and gentlemen," he said,
"my name is John Charles Thomas,
and I am not a tenor. Good atter-

with that he turned and walked out of the building, very much provoked— oh, exceedingly so.

A CARELESS NEGRO.

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While in Trenton with "Pack Up Your Troubles" last week, Rose Stahl missed a newsboy who used to sell her papers and asked another newsie what had become of him.

"He's home fixin' up his nose," the boy addressed replied. "He said he could whip me, an' he couldn't."

"Which reminds me," said Miss Stahl later, "of a negro waiter who didn't show up for work one day. Another negro tool the proprietor of the cafe that the absent one was in a hospital. The proprietor asked why.

"Well," replied the other negro, he ben sayin' fo' a long time dat he wuz gwine to beat up his wife an' dis mawnin' she ovah-heard him."

ALDRICH WRITES A NOTE. ALDRICH WRITES A NOTE.

John Aldrich, formerly property man at the Winter Garden, now a soldier in France, wrote the members of the "Sinbad" company recently that Elsie Janis appeared at a Y. M. C. A. hut near the trenches and made a big hit singing and imitating. One of her numbers was an imitation of Al Jolson warbling "Why Do They Take the Night Itoat to Albany?" Aldrich wrote with a pencil, explaining that ink is as scarce at the front as silk stockings. One of the chorus girls who read the letter exclaimed:

"What! No silk stockings over there? Is it possible that the nurses go barefooted?"

MINSTRELS IN JULY.

Gus Hill's Eastern minstrel com-pany will open its tour in Atlantic City July 21 His Western troupe, known as Gus Hill's California Min-strels, will start out one week later. Charles D. Wilson is General Man-ager for both. George Wilson will head one of the companies.

MISS FRANKLIN TO SAIL.

Irene Franklin drops us a note to say that after this week's engagement at the Riverside Theatre she will leave for France, accompanied by Burt Green, to entertain the soldiers. We predict that Miss Franklin will make the hit of her life over there. She'll come back more famous than was her illustrious cousin, Ben, who used to hang around Philadelphia.

GOSSIP.

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From to-day on school children may see "Pershing's Crusaders" at the Lyrie at half price.

Bue MacManamy, Lucia Moore, Frederick Burton and Philip Leigh will be in "Another Man's Shoes."

Herbert Howe, a theatrical publicity man has joined the tank forces at Gettysburg. Pa.

Louise Huff, formerly a Paramount star, is now acting for the World Film Corporation.

Clifton Crawford has rechristened his yacht "Fancy Free" and has bought it a new halter.

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"Maytime" company will spend four weeks of his vacation appearing in Vandeville. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. man who really thinks h

> FOOLISHMENT. ensed sweet Miss Missis (FTWA)s in a size because railous raid, out to loom; and Massa, and let "Yes" I'm raid, no other an way I'm a foot!





IT'S GREAT BEING GENERAL PERSHING CAUSE HOBODY CAN ME AROUND





JOE'S CAR

The "End" Certainly "Justifies the Means" in This Case!











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FOR IT!

THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY

She Makes Him Go South in His Pocket Too Often!

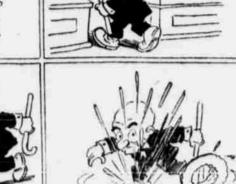






This Hat Must Have Had One of Those "Rolling Brims"!

GRINDSTONE GEORGE



AND SAY, SADIE, I'M

ON A DIET NOW TO

YES, CUCUMBERS,









FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

all Boy-My father's got a new et of teeth.
Friend What's to become of the ld ones? Small Boy-Oh, I guess they'll cut em down for me.

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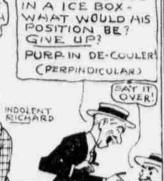
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YOU CAN'T COME TO THE TABLE LOOKIN' LIKE THAT! A GENTLEMAN PLOSSIE FLAPPER DEFIES THE HEAT DEMON-SEA?









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PUT A LITTLE DOG



DUR TWO INCH

BOOK SHELF

